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Note and Comment

A detailed statement was published in Montreal the other day giving a valuation of the city's parks and squares. It should be pondered over by the people of many Western cities, which expect some day to have a population as large as Montreal's is at the present time. In the list there are thirty-nine such breathing-spots, one very large one, but the majority quite small. The total valuation is \$12,000,000. Of this Mount Royal Park accounts for \$6,335,000 and Dominion Square, \$1,020,000. The cost to the city was, of course, but a small fraction of these amounts. Doubtless when the proposition was mooted to expand them, there were those who protested very strongly against such unnecessary expenditure. By delving into the archives, it might even be found that there were strict utilitarians who thought it folly to make a park of Dominion Square and wanted a market building erected there instead.

Most Western cities lack foresight in this connection, and none can afford to throw stones at the other. But the most short-sighted of all is Edmonton. It has recently completed the purchase of a square in the central portion of the city, which if properly utilized will go a long way towards making up for the mistakes of the past. The council recently decided to establish a market and a plebiscite will be held to determine whether this particular square or some other property is to be devoted to this purpose. The result of the vote will be watched for with interest. It will go a long way to determine if its people really believe that Edmonton has the future before it that they say it has.

Montreal is not a shining example among the cities of the continent in regard to the provision which it has made in this way for an increasing population. There are others that have realized their duty to posterity to a much greater degree, but suppose that Montreal had not looked ahead to the extent that she has and that she had been content to grow up after the fashion of some of her young sisters of the West, how poorly she would now compare with some of her rivals and how much less would be her attractions as a place of residence! If an attempt were made at this late day to remedy the deficiency, a stupendous problem would be involved. Twelve millions would be a sum to stagger the municipal financier. But that would not come anywhere near paying the shot, if this park property were all covered with buildings, as it would undoubtedly have been if it had not been reserved for public purposes.

To neglect to safeguard a city in this respect in the early stages of the growth is nothing short of a crime against coming generations.

The other day a man named Albert Pulitzer, founder of the proprietor of the New York World, committed suicide in that city. He was the founder of the New York Journal. For years he struggled to have it exemplify his ideals of what a newspaper should be. Sensational and demoralizing news items were excluded from its columns. In its comments the Journal endeavored to be all that was fair and just. It appealed to the intelligence and moral sense of its readers, not to their lowest instincts. But he had to give up the fight. The Journal was bought by Hearst, and as the yellowest of yellow newspapers, has been a striking financial success. Pulitzer's health was gone and for a decade or so he has undergone the extremes of physical suffering. These he found unendurable and put an end to them after the fashion indicated. His case is not as exceptional as it may seem and has its counterpart in many other fields besides that of newspaper work. But, restricting ourselves to the latter, it should be noted that among those who are loudest in the condemnation of demoralizing journalistic tendencies, are some of the strongest supporters, privately, it may be, of the newspaper which indulges in them. They may assume airs of lofty virtue when discussing its contents, but they wouldn't miss one of the issues for anything and that is all that the publication wants from them. The average journalist sticks to higher ideals than is for his own material good. If occasionally he gets down into the gutter, it is because he knows what the people want and the ordinary criticism that is made at his expense has its basis in the mostarrant hypocrisy.

The Waterton Lakes

While many are dreaming of Banff tried on, subsequent to the discovery and paying their homage to its many of that fluid by Wm. Aldrich, of Card beauties, and while Banff and other stem. This pass was utilized in days parts of the Rockies are achieving a gone by by the Kootenay Indians well merited notoriety, there are many who, up to the end of the 80's, came other points in Alberta still waiting across the mountains for purposes of peace and quietude that are destined trade and barter, but seem to have ed as the years roll on to also attain their peregrinations to immortal fame.

Among the many beauty spots of life, or needing a holiday, used to take Alberta as are still unknown except to a few, are the Waterton Lakes in the southwest corner of Alberta, the upper end of the large lake being intersected by the boundary line. These lakes were always called, away back in the 80's, the Kootenay Lakes, and are still so called by the old residents, but, as the generations come and go, the name of Waterton is becoming more prominent, especially as it is the name by which the lakes go on the map.

The nearest railway point by which the Waterton Lakes can be reached is Cardston, situated just about 24 miles from the lakes. It is a pleasant drive by stage over this 24 miles of rolling prairie, and there are few, if any, rough places as the trail is good, so fast time is usually made, the drive not often taking more than three and a half hours.

The end of the first lake is reached on descending a hill on the prairie, and the traveller almost suddenly finds himself at the head of a glowing sheet of water flanked by precipitous mountains that tower up into the sky. One mountain, on the south side of the second lake, runs sheer down into the water to an unknown depth, the water being positively black in this part on account of the depth.

As the traveller proceeds on to the end of this lake, seven miles long, he has to turn a corner round a wall of rock and finds himself in a still larger and lower lake in the very heart of the Rockies where the scenery is magnificent. To the south are mountains covered with perpetual ice, the water from which, owing to the glacial silt, is a vivid green, and on going over the divide a descent can be made at the head of the St. Mary's river, which commences also in the lake of lakes fed by ice. By following the road the traveller comes out at the site of where the gigantic dam of the U.S. reclamation service is to be built, right under the shadow of the great sentinel of the south west plains, the mount called "Old Chief." It stands out a big bold square rock 6000 feet high, rising out of the grass. Should the traveller wish from Waterton Lakes, to go west, a good road leads up the pass to Oil City, famous in recent years as the place where some horning for oil was car-



Small Glimpses of the Scenery and Some of the Fish that are Caught There.

geese, ducks, or strawberries to be found wild and in profusion. This varies the prairie menu, and the mountains are a rest to the eye after many months of endless grass. Later settlers are following the examples of the old timers and this year has seen a far greater influx to the lakes from many of the prairie towns, for there is much to do there and much to be seen. The Dominion government has reserved quite a tract, including the lakes on the Canadian side, as a national park, and the U.S. government has made a forest reserve of this region.

As time flows on, this region, by reason of its many charms and accessibility, will attract more and more travellers, and it is destined to become far better known and will be one of the famous resorts of a very beautiful land. It has already proved a paradise to the sportsman, the botanist and the entomologist, the mountain climber and the ordinary everyday unthinking tourist.

The Member for Peace River

At the end of last week Mr. J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., returned from a trip through his constituency. There is nothing particularly noteworthy about such a statement when it is made of the ordinary politician. In Eastern Canada it usually signifies hitching up after breakfast, driving up and down a few concession lines and getting home in time for supper. Mr. Cornwall, however, left Edmonton the first week in August and travelled continuously until Saturday last. In the interval he covered about two thousand miles. The furthest north that he went was about 400 miles in a direct line from Edmonton and at that he was about 70 miles south of the northern boundary of his constituency and of the province. Every where that he went he found the settlers confounded as to the possibilities of the country but anxious to have avenues of communication opened up. Good crops are being raised everywhere but the means of marketing them and of getting in supplies are most inadequate. Even at that, ar-



J. K. CORNWALL, M.P.P.

cording to Mr. Cornwall the settlers in the Grand Prairie country will this winter take in twenty tons of new agricultural machinery for next season's agricultural operations. Mrs. Cornwall accompanied her husband on his trip through the north.

Another arrival from the north during the week was Mr. H. A. Conroy, the Dominion treaty commissioner, who has been travelling there for six months past, covering about 4000 miles. This has been an annual affair with Mr. Conroy for many years back. Each time that he makes the trip the more firmly rooted, he states, does his belief become that for 500 miles north of Edmonton is to be found one of the finest agricultural countries in the world. Mr. Conroy's opinion is of unusual value because, unlike most travellers, he does more than follow the course of the rivers, travelling far inland. He is particularly impressed with the possibilities of the Peace River district for dairy-

You may ask what is there to attract at the Waterton Lakes. There is magnificent mountain scenery, plenty of fishing or climbing to be indulged in, plenty of open water for boating, secluded spots for bathing, and in the fall lots of wild fowl for the shooter.

Going further in bears are to be found, also mountain sheep and goats, for as a hunting country this has been well known for many years to both Indian and white men, as it is comparatively easy of access and prolific of results in many cases; but big game hunting takes time and endurance, so is not within the easy reach of the casual trapper who has a day or two at his disposal.

Here is a paradise for the camera and a recreation ground almost unlimited in extent for the tired and weary. Those who go there bring others and as times go on many will hear of the delights of the Waterton Lakes and will wish to go there. This is not as yet an expensive summer resort, but those who love grand scenery, the peace which the great works of nature bring, the calming influence of the wilds after the agitation of the city, revel in the place; and feel that it has been ordained that there are compensations and rest close at hand to be obtained in a simple way as a contrast to the trials and tribulations or petty trivialities of everyday life.

No one who visits the Waterton Lakes can resist the majesty of the scene or the awe inspiring grandeur of the mountains, from whose very tops often come tumbling down cascades, which, dropping from such a height, turn half way down into spray and are lost as waterfalls before they have to be gathered in other forms of moisture and make the nucleus of our rivers.

One of the most interesting points of the region, is that it is the start or region from which the waters flow into Hudson Bay, down the Milk River, into the Missouri, and thence to the Gulf of Mexico, and west down the Columbia River into the Pacific. This is the climax of the highest water shed in North America. This all takes place close at hand, for the B.C. divide is only a little way up the Pass. Over the divide to the south flows Milk River, and out of the Waterton Lakes the water flows to the Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay.

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A municipal election campaign is on in New York. It promises to be a trifle less exciting than those of other years but will nevertheless attract the attention of the whole continent. Judge Gaynor steps down for the Bench to become the Democratic and Tammany candidate, while Mr. Otto Barnard is in the field for the Republicans and a section of the anti-Tammanyites. The question of the moment is whether Hearst will run or not. Referring to the Democratic candidate the New York Sun the other day made this interesting reference:

"We permitted ourselves yesterday, in an impulsive moment, to observe that 'a worse man than Judge Gaynor might have been chosen, but that it would have entailed a good deal of trouble to find him.' A more mature consideration convinces us that we have been unjust to Judge Gaynor, a decision which is in no wise impaired by the thoughtful perusal of the nominating address of Mr. Edward M. Sheppard, that whom there is no living man whose deglution of his own sense of decency and self-respect more challenges our wonder. We hasten to make amends to W. J. Gaynor, Judge: We shall not again so egregiously err as to assert that a worse man than he might have been chosen."

This reminds one strongly of the case of that other judge, who strongly objected to a heading which a local newspaper man threw across his front page, "Great Sensation, Judge Jones drunk on the Bench." After the forcible denial and protest from His Honor, the editor agreed to retract and next day stated the head line should have read: "Great Sensation, Judge Jones Sober on the Bench."

There is at present travelling through Canada, a gentleman whose name many of us were quite familiar with a decade ago. When the war in South Africa broke out, Canadians were anxious to learn what they could regarding the rights and wrongs of the controversy which precipitated hostilities. A book entitled "The Transvaal from within" gave the clearest and most comprehensive statement available of the British side of the case. Its author, who is now a knight, Sir James Percy Fitzpatrick, is our present visitor. In the course of an interview the other day he commented on the vast change which a few years had brought about in South Africa. Boers and British now uniting in laying the foundation of that federal structure, which is expected to prove so great a source of national and imperial strength.

"I have just been to London as a delegate of the South African Union," said Sir Percy, "and the new union parliament act will come into force on May 31 next on the eighth anniversary of the signing of peace between England and South Africa. We had a difficult job on our hands, but the conclusion is most satisfactory. Just one supreme parliament is all there will be in South Africa, as there is now in England. There will be no smaller provincial parliaments as there are in Canada, and all matters of national importance and all legislative transactions will be dealt with there. Any small local matters will be delegated to the provincial councils which in a way will serve the purpose of provincial parliaments. The difference of course is that this method will be much less expensive and the country will not be filled up with politicians and office holders."

In view of the agitation that arises in respect to "provincial rights" from time to time in our own country, the development in South Africa is of no small significance. In many cases we have undoubtedly been led astray by a mere phrase. "State rights" nearly wrecked the republic to the south of us, and the great weakness of the United States is unquestionably the limitation of the authority of the central government. Those who drew up the American constitution left the balance of power with the states. In the Canadian Act of Confederation, the balance was left with the Dominion, but the provinces were to be supreme in a large number of matters of vital consequence. Now in South Africa they have departed still further from the American idea, and most people will be inclined to believe that in the light of modern conditions they have been wise in doing so.

We have all had experience with suspicious people who are always looking for some nation to pick a quarrel with another for the sake of reducing its people, in whole or in part, to the rule of the aggressor. When we point out that in the (Continued on Page Two.)

A Continuous Story of Development

That is unfolded to a traveller up and down through Alberta.—The great variety of conditions—High price of land.—Problems of irrigation.—Matters for consideration of educational and postal departments.

As we pass about the province from place to place we find ourselves face to face with developments that are unexpected or that evolve in a few days, weeks or months, for changes are coming rapidly with increasing population. So that in going to certain places after comparatively short intervals we find that things in general are different and that what we knew of a place may have been entirely changed in that interval, and it is some of the newest places that change the most rapidly.

Only by keeping constantly on the move just now can we keep in touch with what is going on in this province and even then it is a large territory to cover, so one knowledge acquired may after all be only limited.

It has been said often and is still believed in many places of the extreme south of the province that the policy of railroad development for this province was only electorating talk. Of course, appearances at present are that way with all the construction going on in the north, but no man of ordinary intelligence that travels about Alberta can fail to see that railroad development has to come and will come, for in all directions output is limited by want of transport and an overflow will find an outlet. Still the fact, in the opinion of some, that railroads are slow in building in the south, is used as a missile to hurl when argument is wanted by an opposition. The facts seem to be that railroad projects are developing very fast and building is more rapid than seems at first hand apparent. A lot of dirt has to be moved before a railroad is finished and the pushing power, i.e., money, has to be found first.

We find on more careful examination that within a comparatively short time there is a strong probability that two or three railroads will be running up and down Alberta in addition to those already in use. What this means to our future can only at present be slightly computed, but if we take as evidence the development along the few lines at present in operation, we can form some slight idea of what is to come and the new roads can not come too soon.

It has been often said, and so often that it is implicitly believed, that railroads must run north and west to pay, that railroads running north and south are failures. This idea must have formulated long ago and has been passed on. To offset this we may take the history of the greatest fight of modern times, when Mr. J. J. Hill started in to haul freight from the Gulf of Mexico to Seattle via the Illinois Central, and then, when ousted from that line, he purchased the Burlington, continued on with the same game and pushed on farther north, and we find the factors in this fight still steering north. Would they keep coming if it did not pay? The probability is that roads will run where they are wanted.

My theme on this occasion must be Southern Alberta, as all Alberta is too large for one small dissertation.

Along the Crow.

The development in the Crow's Nest country arrests our first attention and would of itself take many pages, but here we can only cursorily glance at it in passing with a view to the transportation problem. In the month of the pass within a few miles in a day, yet it seems to be only orders may be received for 350 cars of coal in a day, yet it seems to be only possible to load and send out 35 in a day, which is the largest return yet made, and not usually equalled. So that the output is perhaps one third per week less than the orders received. This deficit will become accumulative unless relieved and grow larger and larger. It may be explained in this matter that the trouble the railroads experience is not so much in the building of railroads, but in obtaining engines and cars after they are built. Still it would seem that the public may have to be some what patient and the older roads may be in a better shape to push extensions than the younger roads will be to build and equip. Still, we should not lose sight of the fact that a railroad likes exclusive territory.

Another industry that will soon be requiring space on the freight cars is the cement works at Bladmore, an industry that is unknown as yet except to those who pass that way, but whose output is destined to be a large



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a post office inspector at Lethbridge. Before long if a district is created, with Lethbridge as the abiding place of an inspector, that district will require re-division into a Medicine Hat district. There will be no friction in the south over this for all are ready to accept any method of reorganization. To go still further we are surely now entitled to a deputy post master general to be stationed at Winnipeg, who would be conversant with western conditions and could commence to place the postal office service of the West upon a better basis.

Besides this it will require continued vigilance and constant research in the future in order to keep our postal service anywhere near where it ought to be. We are on the move, moving rapidly with the pace gaining all the

time. The country to the north and south of the Crow's Nest line the P. O. service is very limited, in fact radically bad, and distribution entirely from towns on the railroad so that settlers have to come after their own mail sorts of distances and much extra work is thrown on local post masters whose pay is not usually very magnificent. Of course much of this is of recent origin, but it will certainly be necessary for our Dominion government to keep up somewhat near the lines or move a little faster. We can recommend this subject to our Alberta members to take up at Ottawa this winter for it is most urgent.

Taber's Growth.

We grow apace, for, dropping in at Taber recently, I find that what was a tank water five years ago is now a town of 2,000 inhabitants, the centre of an ever-increasing district, but a coal mining centre of growing importance. The water tank has grown into a large town with 2,000 people in it which has three hotels, three or four churches, banks, stores, two elevators, a recreation ground with a grand stand and all the arts and many of the graces of a coming city, besides putting out several hundred tons of coal per day.

When the bridge is finished across the river to the south another impetus will be given to the town.

I met a man in Taber who came to this province in 1887, coming then from a dry country. After residing there for years further west he came to live at Taber in the winter tank days, when the region was supposed to be desert, but evidently knew better, so was one of the makers or builders of the region before others found out.

The experience of this man is worth a lot and our friend tells us that they discovered, before the Campbell instruction took place, that to plant land, when dry, in a dry country, meant a loss of crop or only a half a yield, to make a good crop or a full success of a crop in a dry or semi-dry region, it is necessary to plow when the ground is moist, then harrow and pack and keep down the moisture.

My informant Mr. Layton, is of the opinion that much of the drier portions of Alberta will be better spring wheat lands than winter wheat lands, for the simple reason that it is not so possible to get the wet down below the crop in late summer and in a dry fall. So that if snow is scarce early in the fall and does not penetrate deep the roots of the winter wheat go down to find dry soil and perish. The winter wheat perishes from want of moisture, not from the cold. The lands further west, which are wetter, will probably be our best winter wheat lands, and our lands in our more easterly portion of southern Alberta our best spring wheat lands.

Thus farming will have to be adapted to conditions in different localities. It will also be discovered later that where the spring wheat does best corn will also flourish, viz., at a low altitude and where it is hotter for a greater period of the summer. Some of the corn ripened at Taber this summer is ex-

cellent as to size of ear and uniformity, the ear well filled out to the ends, of good shape and ripened perfectly, so there can be no doubt of future germination or quality as to feed value. Corn can stand a lot of heat and if well cultivated quite a scarcity of moisture. Southern Alberta east and Southern Alberta west differ considerably as to climatic conditions and each has its strong points and its weak points, the way to success being along the line of least resistance. One part will beat the other some years and vice versa, and as the very old story says of the show man and the little boy who enquired before he went into the menagerie, "Please which is the lion and which is the bear?" "You pays your money, my little man, and you takes your choice."

Variation in Methods Required.

Thus methods of farming must be adapted to localities for there is no "summonum hominum" and we cannot with a sweep of the hand say that all Alberta requires the same treatment or even a small portion of it, though treatments may be somewhat similar.

We only know that it is most of it good but the different qualities most suitable to certain localities needs working out.

If more of our local newspapers could find time and means to emulate the Lethbridge Herald, in its thorough-going campaign of education in regard to the locality in which it practices, driving into out of the way coules, ravines and districts and bringing details to the front, our knowledge of Alberta would soon be considerably extended. We hear a good deal of towns, but not so much of districts and it seems the towns claim most of the credit for the development of the districts, whereas it is not the rural faculty and the district that makes the towns. Though Lethbridge gently reminds us that she has had to grant a million dollars worth of building this year.

Irrigation and Bridges.

Settlers in districts through which irrigation ditches run, or are about to run, are beginning to ask as to what arrangements have been made or are about to be made for crossing these ditches by means of bridges, as settlers in irrigation districts or on each side of which are often placed at great inconvenience in trying to cross irrigation districts.

The South Alberta Land Co. will soon be running a big ditch south from the Bow, with laterals probably in many directions, and it is only fair to enquire whether arrangements have been made with this company in regard to bridging road crossings. Crossings are none too numerous in the older irrigation districts, and, in view of the fact that the Alberta Provincial government proposes to bring in a bill at the next session to form rural municipalities, it is fair to enquire how these matters will all be arranged or else there may be limited room for litigation in the future. Will the rural municipality's position be carefully defined in regard to crossings, and the control of surplus or waste water that may run over the roads and inconvenience or destroy construction work?

The question is occurring to some minds as to whether the Dominion government, in certain cases, may not be giving away rather larger tracts of good land for irrigation purposes than the benefits derived therefrom may warrant. So much of our land that was presumed to be sterile is found to be, by careful cultivation, perfectly able to raise good crops.

Our preconceived notions of irrigation, derived from conditions in exceedingly hot and dry countries would seem hardly to apply to some parts of Alberta, and some of the best and biggest root shows at fairs this year have been raised in supposedly dry belts by careful cultivation and not by the use of water.

Water draws frost and so will have

to be carefully used in Alberta in spring and summer. Besides this if ground with a clay subsoil (which is the condition of much of our land) is heavily watered in spring, we may have, later, heavy rains on top of the irrigation, which causes the land to be water-logged or turn so cold that growth is retarded at first and prolonged later, so the grain crops go into the fall green.

It would seem that in many parts of Alberta irrigation, to be most successful, will have to be done in the fall. The water will remain in the ground all winter and the seed bed in the spring will be moist and meliorated. Then the grain crops go in in good condition, and the spring and June rains are sufficient to carry the crop through to maturity. Of course, the treatment of green crops may be somewhat different, but it is a fact that even where water is available in some parts, some progressive farmers and gardeners are fighting something shy of irrigation or are using it carefully.

Until the dry farming methods have been further proved, or land supposedly too dry, has been proved to be absolutely arid it might be wise for our rulers to be careful in donating large tracts at a minor cost to large companies to exploit with ditches that might not be required.

The profits derived from the sale of the lands should ensure other settlers not being inconvenienced along the route of the ditches, and the question of bridges and care of waste water should be carefully safeguarded. As a financial undertaking, along present lines, there would not seem to be any heavy risk as to the making a profit out of an irrigation project. The land being acquired, the main cost is the ditching, which adds only perhaps a dollar or two onto the cost of the land, but the land is doubled in value and sold at the highest figure, which should yield a very handsome return on capital invested. As no doubt other companies may wish to share in these good things, the public in Alberta is interested directly in the future disposal of its lands. These are problems in our development that are occurring and suggesting themselves for consideration, as the intricacies thereof will accumulate as population increases.

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One of the largest private dances ever given in Edmonton was that which assembled a really brilliant company in the Separate School theatre on Friday evening, when Mr. Justice and Mrs. Beck received about three hundred of their friends in honor of their daughter, Miss Marjory Beck's coming-out. Everyone did justice to the happy occasion by appearing in their very prettiest frocks and enjoying themselves tremendously. The ballroom was almost inadequate to permit the very large number of guests to all dance at the same time, but fortunately there were many who preferred just to look on at the fascinating scene, and others who enjoyed alternating the dancing with a quiet chat in a cosy corner, so that the floor of the salle de danse was never at any one time crowded for either pleasure or comfort.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Beck and the strikingly attractive debutante and her cousin, Miss Mulcahy, of Orillia received at the stage end of the ball-room, Mrs. Beck wearing a handsome empire gown of black silk collienne over taffeta, with garniture of silk cord embroidered and rich applique. As the guests fled by to pay their devours, they were introduced by their host to his daughter, and their guest, a niece of Mrs. Beck's. Miss Beck was looking remarkably fair and striking in a really lovely girlish frock of white silk collienne over taffeta, the short sleeves and décolleté of gold beaded net, with little drooping tassels of gold. Her golden hair was done rather low at the back of her head in a Grecian coil, and her pretty girlishly-dignified manners, all added to a thoroughly charming impression, and I think I have rarely seen a debutante who made her coming-out bow under any happier combination of circumstances. Miss Mulcahy, another delightful young girl, was also in white silk collienne, her frock having bias folds of white satin and gold applique trimmings. I noticed that both she and Miss Beck danced beautifully and had simply shoals of attentive cavaliers, also that no two girls enjoyed themselves more wholeheartedly throughout the evening than she for whom the dance was given and her bright, girl guest.

Madame Martin, the young married daughter of the house, was looking strikingly sweet, and graceful in her lovely wedding gown of exquisite satin and beautiful lace, and was being warmly welcomed back to town after her summer at the Coast.

The ball-room was lit with softly shaded red lights, the music, furnished by Sims' Orchestra was absolutely irresistible, and the floor was a dancer's dream, while on the stage, and down the sides were cosy retreats, from which fluttered to their feet at the first note of a change in the programme, a bevy of pretty girls and their escorts, for all the world like a flock of many-tinted birds.

I heard a number remark that from many points of view it was an even more enjoyable dance than the Vice Regal Ball, which is rare praise indeed.

Some of those at this happy party in addition to the hosts of men were: Mrs. Braithwaite and her guest, Mrs. West, both in rich black toilettes; Mrs. Cobbett, also in handsome black silk with jet garniture; Mrs. Emery in a beautiful gown of old rose satin and black spangled net, with Persian embroideries; Mrs. MacMahon in a lovely white lace robe; Mrs. Douglas of Strathcona, in pretty black and white striped silk; Miss Haldane, looking very smart in a

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Mrs. Jack Anderson leaves for Ottawa this Saturday.

Mrs. Ewing will receive for the first time this season on the last Friday of the month, her regular reception day.

Mrs. Barney Cooper gave a tea on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Pace, who with her daughter has been her guest for a few weeks. On Friday evening she again entertained at a young people's dance in which Miss Kathleen Pace was the raison d'être.

Mr. Justice Scott and Mr. Pardee were both on the sick list lately in the week and causing their friends and relatives no little anxiety. At the time of writing, I am happy to write both are very much better.

The Mistassini Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are holding a rummage sale in Dr. Stew's block on Namayo avenue, opposite the Caledonian store, on October 20th, in aid of endowing two children's cots in the public hospital, which are, I am informed, very sadly needed. Any contributions of whatever nature will be thankfully received, old clothes, household furnishings, in fact anything at all saleable. Persons desiring to contribute donations can have the same called for, if they will telephone Miss Bourchier.

Mrs. Hislop gave a very pretty five o'clock on Wednesday in honor of the recent brides and debutantes, when the table arrangements were beautiful lillies-of-the-valley and smilax. Mrs. MacMahon and Mrs. Cooper poured the tea and Mrs. Jack Anderson served the ices, while a number of the very young set assisted. Mrs. Hislop was looking extremely pretty in silvery grey silk, with a sparkling net yoke and sleeves, and glittering applique.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bulyea left on Wednesday morning's early train to catch a special at Calgary, bound for the Diamond Coal Co.'s mine at Lethbridge, where on Thursday Mrs. Bulyea will drive the last spike in the new line from the mine to the cut-off of the C. P. R. at the big bridge. About fifty prominent men in the province will be present as guests of the company, of which, by the way, His Honor is President. I had hoped to have taken the trip myself and to have paid a visit to the mine but circumstances ordained otherwise. The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bulyea will spend a day in Lethbridge before returning home on Saturday.

As we go to press on Thursday afternoon, it will be impossible for me to give any account of Mrs. Frith's or Mrs. Ritchie's post-nuptial receptions until our next issue.

Dr. Charles Wilson, I notice by the Calgary papers, formerly a prominent physician in Montreal, and an authoritative specialist in orthopedics, was quietly married in the southern city to Miss Fister who spent some time in town a year or so ago and will be remembered by quite a number of people. Dr. Wilson has now a beautiful farm out at Clover Bar, part of the Bremner property where he is going in for the raising of rough-bred stock. Dr. Wilson is a brother-in-law of Hon. Senator Edwards, one of the Lumber Kings of Ottawa.

I attended a performance at the Empire on Wednesday evening, when the company for the week put on an amusing bill, that seemed to please everybody. I notice more and more that society people are going in for attending this popular little play-house, there being several little parties present on Wednesday, among whom I noticed Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Nightingale, and Miss Quinn; Mr. and Mrs. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote and Miss Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. H. C. Wil-

son and Mrs. McMurchy, and many others.

Post-nuptial receptions are quite the rage in town at present, especially every second person one meets being a recent addition to the ranks. Among others who did the honor for the first time last week was Mrs. Lorrie York who received a great number of callers at her new residence on Seventh street and made a graceful young hostess, facing the ordeal of making friends with scores of strangers as well as welcoming her old friends with a pretty young matronly dignity. Mrs. York was wearing her lovely wedding gown of white silk crepe de chine trimmed with rose pointe and seed pearls and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Read, who wore a most becoming princess gown of tanpe silk.

Tea was served in the dining room at a table beautifully arranged with white bride roses and fern the same arrangements which were employed at the bridal table at the wedding. The centre piece and dollars were Cluny lace. Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Alex May, and Mrs. McDonald presided for the first hour, being later relieved by Mrs. Second, Mrs. John H. Yorke and Mrs. H. W. Donalds, while Miss Stocks and Miss Perkins, who assisted the bride at her wedding, again officiated in that capacity. Mrs. York will receive in future on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

General regret will be expressed at the departure of Mrs. R. de Lobinier Harwood, for Montreal, where she has gone for an indefinite period to recover her very delicate health. I hear that Dr. Harwood has leased his pretty home furnished, the two small boys, Bobby and Reggie, being placed at a boarding school in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougall announced the engagement of their eldest daughter Alice Amy, to Mr. William Clarence Inglis, of this city. The marriage will take place the last of November.

This announcement will doubtless come as a great surprise to Miss McDougall's many friends none of whom seem to have had any idea of her intentions ever since her return from her visit abroad a couple of months and more ago; however, this popular girl has been quietly arranging for her forthcoming event. That she and her fiance will have the best wishes of a more than ordinarily large number of friends goes without saying. Her parents' long and prominent association with Edmonton making any matter concerning them or their family of almost general interest.

Mrs. Chas. May is giving a tea this Friday afternoon particular of which with Mrs. Cooper's tea and dance, I hope to give next week.

A paper chase will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m., the meeting place being William Connor's house on the hill above the Gallagher-Hill's flats, Strathcona. Major Jamieson and Mr. Lawrence Adamson will be the hares and Mr. A. R. Scoble, the field master. All lady and gentleman riders are invited to be present.

Mrs. Nightingale with her guest, Miss Burnham, Port Hope, will receive for the first time this season, the coming Monday, and in future on the first Monday of every month.

Mrs. Mowat Biggar gave a smart dinner of eight covers on Monday evening.

WHERE THE SHOPS BECKON

Another of the smart little shops to start up on Jasper avenue, is the new jewelry store of Cook and Kirkland, and situated a little below the Acme Co. at 48 Jasper avenue west.

Happening in its vicinity one day, this week, I wandered in to have a glance around, the good taste displayed in the window dressing, with the attractive new goods, coupled with a hasty impression of a delightful interior proved irresistible.

As yet this fine little shop is in its infancy, everything though is new, in excellent taste, and the best of its kind, while the ambitious and energetic proprietors are prepared to go to any amount of trouble to meet the demands of their patrons.

The artistic finishing of the store itself is alone worthy of interest. The mural decoration being of palest green against which the rich red of

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President Taft underwent one of the most severe trials of his career recently when he visited the links of the Salt Lake City Country Club. The story, as told by the New York Sun, is of intense interest to anybody who ever handled a golf club. A crowd on tiptoe burned to see a president of the United States stripped for his favorite sport and taking postures of mighty execution. Mr. Taft demurred, for even professionals are nervous and he is only a distinguished amateur whose victories are magnified into superlative performances. However, in response to many solicitations he agreed to drive one ball from the first tee. Removing his frock coat, he selected a well balanced club with an ample head and squared himself in the breathless silence. As everybody knows, it is an unpardonable offence to cough or whisper when a golfer is "dressing" the ball; when the player is a President of the United States it would be a high crime and misdemeanor to exhale or sigh. So in the tense and awful quiet Mr. Taft made two preparatory and graceful swings over the ball to get the range, and then—no one who has not played golf can conceive what a critical moment it was—and then he let himself go, and, whack! away soared

the white ball, new, no doubt, and just out of the box. Like an arrow it flew straight into space; straight and true it sailed down the course; and when it settled on the ground a drive of 200 yards was announced. The correspondent believes it was not the language of compliment—the distance is highly creditable to any amateur, and we all tell our friends that a drive of 200 yards is about our range when we are fit and familiar with the tee. There is a professional record of 381 yards and Miss Margaret Curts has 220 to her credit.

Urged to give another exhibition of his skill, Mr. Taft, modestly pleaded surprise at what he had done, feared a boozle and turned the club over to Senator Smoot. It is a terrible thing to have to set down, but Mr. Smoot foozled twice, perspiring copiously and resigned the driver to General Spry of the local militia. It is said—tell it not at St. Andrews!—that General Spry scattered turf in every direction, but could not "connect" with the ball. To him succeeded Senator Sutherland, who writhed dismally at the business and fell back with a painful imitation of a man enjoying his own discomfiture. After which Mr. Taft shook hands with, and beamed on forty caddies who knew a golfer when they saw him. All Presidents are supposed at least by courtesy when their terms begin, to have moral courage, but whatever crises Mr. Taft may have to face never again will he find himself in a situation calling for such steadiness, concentration, and cool intrepidity as he had to summon to his aid when he made the drive on the golf links in Utah. Had he foozled or not, it was a critical moment it was—and then he let himself go, and, whack! away soared

the ball to it in the news papers.

Leland Onward, 204½, generally considered the best horse ever owned in Alberta, died at the home of his owner, James Clark, near Edmonton last week. He was bought two years ago for \$5,000. During the past two years he won seventy-five per cent. of his starts. Superstitious persons are now recalling how he lost his shoe in one of the races at the Edmonton fair last summer.

Rev. Mr. Ryall, of Calgary, well known to all Alberta tennis players, is leaving that city to take charge of the church at Chetwynd, B.C.

High River's sixth annual polo tournament brought out three competitors. In the first game for the Eckford cup, Fish Creek defeated Millarville 5-4, the former being in turn defeated by Peterkoo 9-7. For the George Lane cup, five teams were organized, Captain Nolan's winning out by a safe margin.

The touch of cold weather has

set the curlers on the tip of expectation. The organization of the east and west end clubs in Edmonton will have the effect of stimulating interest. At the semi-annual meeting in Strathcona last week a new secretary-treasurer was appointed in Mr. R. J. McDonald, and O. Torgerson and W. H. McMahon were appointed to the vacancies on the executive staff. As an ice committee J.B. Millar and W.H. McMahon are to arrange for the hiring of a caretaker and to make all the

Calgary, on October 30th next October 25th, and the second in the city for a few days. From here they will go to their new home at Athabasca Landing.

Mrs. Alf. Living, formerly of Ottawa, will be "At Home," next Thursday and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month at 233 Fourteenth avenue east.

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Home and Society

Calgary.

Mrs. Vernechy, of England, is spending a few days here.

E. G. Rooke, and family, are guests in the city.

L. E. Millar, of Fernie, B.C., is in town for a short time.

Judge and Mrs. Scott, of Edmonton, are guests in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKillip can return on Friday night from Ontario, where they have been spending their honeymoon. They will take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Leeson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Phipps of Cochrane, are guests in the city.

Chas. F. Adams and bride have arrived in the city and will reside here. Mr. Adams belongs to the well-known firm of Muir, Jepheson and Adams.

Mrs. W. D. McCallum, and Miss Vera, of Montreal, are guests at Braemar Lodge.

Mrs. P. Burns in entertaining her father and sister, Mr. and Miss Ellis of Victoria.

Mr. Wilbur Horner left on Saturday for Winnipeg, where he will spend the next two weeks. During his absence the choir of the Central church will be in charge of Mrs. Johnston Soudeau.

Mrs. George May and son, Delisle, are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Frank Sibbald, Jumping Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, returning during the week from a trip to Seattle and other Coast cities.

Mrs. John Dafoe, who has spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Wright, left today for her home at Gleichen.

Mrs. Rowe, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, returned to Banff on Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Rankin, 223 Sixth avenue east, will receive the second Tuesday of the month, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wood, of Madison, Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Marsh, Fourth avenue west.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Methodist church are entertaining the congregation of that church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, College Lane, this week.

Mrs. E. P. Withrow, formerly of Winnipeg, arrived in the city today and will take up her residence at 1131 Seventeenth ave. west.

Mrs. John Irwin, 431 Fourth avenue west, will be "At Home," Tuesday, October 12, and first and second Tuesdays of the month during the winter.

Mrs. Sanders, and the Misses Sander, of Regina, are in the city for a few days. From here they will go to their new home at Athabasca Landing.

Mrs. Alf. Living, formerly of Ottawa, will be "At Home," next Thursday and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month at 233 Fourteenth avenue east.

Rev. A. W. Coone, of East Calgary, who has been spending a few weeks in Toronto, returned on Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. Stewart, 718 Seventh avenue west, received on Monday afternoon for the first time this season. Afterwards she will receive on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

An open meeting of the Wo. Men's Literary Club was held in Knox Church Sunday school on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An excellent address on Robert Browning's poem "Caliban on Setebos," was given by Rev. J. A. Clark.

Wednesday claimed Mrs. P. J. Shan, the delightful hostess of a dainty luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Rowe. The table was very pretty, done in sweet peas and graceful tendrils of Alabama smilax. Covers were laid for Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Scott (Edmonton), Mrs. MacKillop, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Bernard.

The Convent Ladies' Society had a splendid programme at their regular meeting on Friday afternoon. The following numbers were given:

Piano duet: "Moskossky's Waltz"; Misses Cuddy and Muir. Recitation: "Lost Dorothy," by Miss McHugh.

Piano solo: "Fantasie Espagnole"; Miss Capell.

Vocal duet: "Why do Summer Roses Fade?" Misses Hickey and McCaffrey.

Recitation: "How the Frenchman entertained John Bull," by Miss Murphy.

The tea given by Mrs. George Wood in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wood, of Wisconsin, proved to be one of the bright functions of the week. The cosy rooms were gay and fragrant with a pretty confusion of pansies and violets. Mrs. McFarland, looking graceful and girlish in a fashionable white frock, assisted her mother, in extending a warm welcome to their friends. Among the guests were: Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. D. W. Marsh, Mrs. S. W. Wood, Mrs. Turner Bone, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. MacKillop, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. Markley, Mrs. Harris.

A pretty reception was given by Mrs. R. Peach, 352 Eleventh avenue west, on Thursday afternoon. The cosy rooms were attractively decorated with bright clusters of autumn flowers and ferns and house plants here and there. Mrs. Peach looked lovely in a becoming white dress finished with dainty laces and insertions. The table in the dining room was very picturesque with its Mexican drawn work centre, which held a tall, cut glass epergne filled with an exquisite cluster of daybreak carnations, Mrs. Wing, and Mrs. Mundell assisted the hostess by serving the appetizing viands.

The parlor of the Young Men's Club rooms was the scene of a bright social function on Thursday night, the occasion being a reception to the students of the Normal School by the Epworth League of the Central Church. A very excellent programme was thoroughly appreciated. Refreshments were served. The programme included the following numbers: Vocal solos, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Lambert; violin solo, Mr. Raby; recitation, Miss Pearl Christie; quartette, Mesdames Sprung, Rickard, Kirkby, and Miss Blow; instrumental selections.

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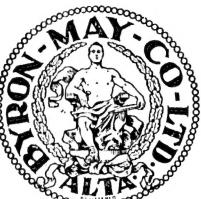
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It is often said that we have to go away from home to hear news of ourselves. The Vancouver Province states the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. is building or intends to build four large elevators at Vancouver the programme extending for several years. This same company is now building in Calgary, the Globe terminal elevator, with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels part of which will be ready for some of our crop this year, and will add considerably to our storage facilities. Some people at first glance might think that too much of the grain business of Alberta was going into the hands of one firm, but terminal elevators are by law also public elevators, so private owners can store their grain in the elevators subject to the own order with 3% charges for storage and insurance.

Many minds are exercised in regard to the A. B. C. route going west.

The blame is to be fixed somewhere for the apparent failure of this route, but it seems that in most cases of trade it takes two to make a bargain, so it might be as well for Vancouver folks, who wish grain to go that way, to become more interested in the matter. If this business is to be of service to Vancouver, or would help Vancouver, as a port, why not the Vancouver people help out in the erection of an elevator or elevators or show more interest therein. A market is required in Vancouver for our grain which would blow down the spot that is most open to it.

Talking of roads out of Alberta for produce, it does not seem to have occurred to many that there are possible roads out of British Columbia, for grain, that are nearer to us than Vancouver. I am told that it is quite possible that boats might some day come up the Columbia River as far as Revelstoke, provided some work was done lower down, not an extensive amount, in blasting out this channel. Grain could go from Calgary to Revelstoke, and then be transferred into boats and go down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean.

From still further south in Alberta grain could be carried by the Crow's Nest line to Robson, and then sent by water down the Columbia River, or if Robson is not feasible, there is not much in the way of obstruction if a point of embarkation is chosen south of Robson. Water routes are now coming into fashion a good deal more than has been the case for some years, and who knows but what we might float grain out in boats from Medicine Hat and Edmonton, or even Lethbridge, or other points in Alberta even further north. These things may be dreams, but much more wonderful feats have been accomplished in a comparatively easy manner. If any one of these propositions should prove feasible, we could call it the N. O. P. route. Those who are not acquainted with the latter definition will find a definition in the Customs Tariff.

We are in reality always talking of the congestion of traffic, but have, so far, not attempted to make use of the cheapest means of transport which runs past our doors and which in some cases could be made available at less cost than building railroads over sparsely settled districts or where sometimes construction is hard and expensive.

Vancover Province. The heads of the operating, passenger and freight departments of the C. P. R. Pacific division are today continuing at the office of F. F. Buswell, general superintendent. The conference started yesterday concerning the passenger time-table to be adopted on the main line and Kootenay branches during the winter months. It is understood that the subjects under discussion will all be satisfactorily adjusted by this evening.

There is reported to be a probability that during the coming winter the double daily passenger train service from Montreal west will be continued right through to Vancouver instead of being carried only to Calgary as in past years. The reason for probable continuation of the double service to the coast is the increase in passenger traffic from Calgary west.

It will be noted that we advertise ourselves not only by our grain shipments, but by our horses. Mr. Geo. Peckisko, Alta., took his team of Percheron horses to Seattle, the same lot to a great measure, that did well at recent Calgary shows and swept the boards. It will be remembered that it was a six-horse Percheron team from the ranch that hauled

the Navassar Ladies band in the International Pageant at the July Fair. The Belgian Horse Ranch on the Bow River, eighteen miles from Calgary, took the Grand Championship at Seattle with one of their Belgian horses, which has been a winner at Calgary horse shows. Thus do our progressive citizens keep up the honor of the band.

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The Calgary Hunt Club is meeting regularly, but finds the weather very warm for the pastime.

The Young Men's Christian Association has arranged a good course of lectures for this winter. Among the speakers that will appear may be mentioned Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Rev. J. L. Gordon, Ralph Smith, M.P., for British Columbia, etc. Mr. Foster will deliver the first lecture on "Imperialism."

The Albertan makes the following interesting comment upon the Calgary street railway:

"The receipts of the street railway for the month of September were somewhat in excess of \$10,000. The running charges and fixed charges for that time were a little less than \$6,000, leaving a net profit of not less than \$4,000, or about \$48,000 a year. The original investment is a little more than \$100,000. That means at this early date, when the department has hardly got really under way, when the street car service is not complete, the service is yielding about 12 per cent, to the city.

To the mayor and others who maintained that the street railway would meet the current expenses from the beginning, the corporations declared that the railway would be nothing but an alarming expense for the next ten years, and perhaps for longer than that, and that the city was in danger of becoming bankrupt if it undertook anything in that line. Of course the street railway problem is not complete yet, but it is reasonable to suppose that great as has been the success so far, much greater will be the success as the months go by. The expenditure will not increase very much, for the fixed charges are quite considerable and will not be increased, but the receipts will grow from time to time.

The Calgary bank clearings are still climbing and in the month of September footed up higher than in any previous month of the city's history. The clearings for the week ending September 30th, were \$2,097,791. The total for September is \$9,175,036 as against \$5,579,422 in September, 1908. The building permits issued during the month of September total about \$28,000.

"E. C. P." writes regarding the proposal to widen Seventh avenue.

There is developing a very strong opposition to the proposed widening of Seventh avenue. This project which was started by some gentlemen interested in the advent of real estate on the avenue was turned down two years ago. It has recently been revived, but the unfairness of it to those larger property owners, like the Church of the Redeemer with its eleven lots and the Methodist Church with its five or six lots is so glaring that it is hoped that the city council will again refuse to listen to the voice of the real estate charmer.

"The avenue has recently been paved, entailing a heavy frontage tax, this would be considerably involved by the proposed change, and in addition to this a very heavy compensation assessment would be levied upon the property owners to compensate for the damage done to all buildings on the present structures of the avenue. In the case of the Church of the Redeemer with its beautiful property not only would the loss of six feet of frontage be almost an outrage, but upon the

imilitated remainder an increased burden of from \$700 to \$800 a year would be imposed.

STEPHEN.

ATHLETICS

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preparations for the coming season, including the task of having all club rocks put in good condition.

The following well known curlers were appointed to the position on skips, the first eleven named being the regular club skips: A. McLean, A. J. McLean, J. C. Bowen, R. B. Douglas, W. H. Simplic, Geo. Downes, G. W. Marrott, W. H. McMahon, O. Torrison, J. B. Millar, J. M. Kinnear, W. Congdon, V. McElroy, L. L. Fuller, J. F. Weir, R. J. McDonald, J. M. Douglas, A. Davies, T. J. Walsh, S. Kelly, J. S. McWhitney and W. Jackson.

The official umpires for the season M. Kinnear, and V. McElroy. The official umpires for the season are J. F. Weir, S. Kelly, S. Hill, W. Congdon, W. H. Sheppard, A. McLean and the caretaker.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The football season is upon us over Canada, and even in Alberta, the lovers of the autumn game are out in full force despite the great drawback to all sports in this part of the country—the lack of competition.

For the last two years Edmonton has held the championship of Alberta in this branch of athletics, in 1907, the championship games were played under English rules and in 1908 the rules were changed to the Canadian rules as played by the Canadian Rugby Union and Edmonton again retained their title, beating Calgary in Calgary 7-1 and again in Edmonton ten days later, 11-2, thus giving them the championship by a score of 18-3. This year the first game for the title and the Belanger Cup, presented by Mr. C. H. Belanger, of the Cecil Hotel, will be played in Edmonton on Thanksgiving day. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has kindly consented to start the game here this year and as he has shown great interest in the game it is expected that a large crowd will attend and encourage the Eskimos as the Edmonton team are familiarly known in town.

Of last year's team only three

are playing this year, Poapst, the

old reliable centre scrummage,

Bishopric, last year's scrummage

and now moved to inside wing,

and Wilson, last year's left half,

who will again endeavor to hold

down the same position. Of the

new men, McPherson, late of T. C. S. and McGill, will play cen-

tre half. Then there is Taylor,

another T. C. S. man who plays

right half. Another player of

great promise, is Aldous, last year

with the Rowing Club, Winni-

peg, and admitted by all to be

the best quarter back in West-

ern Canada. Of the wing men

Stark and Fife at the present ap-

pear to be the pick of the bunch

but there are several men all good

and the scrap for the wing pos-

sitions will be good to see.

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Calgary.

(Continued from Page Six)
tions, Misses Austin and Redmond.

During the evening there was a spirited autograph competition, and Miss Burns proved to be the successful prize winner.

On Friday night Miss Viola Harper was the charming hostess of a very enjoyable function, a unique mode of entertainment which took the form of an evening on an imaginary journey from Halifax to Vancouver. The large bright rooms were attractively decorated with autumn flowers and delicate ferns. The color scheme of mauve and white was artistically carried out. Miss Harper looked lovely in a perfectly fitting costume of cream cloth.

The invited guests were Misses May and Olive Turner, Miss Mary McCaffrey, Miss Mabel Clarke, Miss Mae Jamieon, Miss Alva Brown, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Margaret Keith, Miss Meryl Kinsey, Miss Annie Roddan, Miss Madeleine Trotter, Miss Amy Hall, Miss Edith May and Messrs. Barton, Skinner, Ross, McLean, May, Astley, Crickmore, Whittle, Clarke, Phillips, Monk, Yenney, O'Brien, McFarlane, Muir and Ackett.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Pinkham entertained in honor of Mrs. Sanders and the Misses Sanders. Mrs. Pinkham looked particularly well in a black and white silk costume. The Misses

Sanders and Mrs. Sanders wore exceptionally pretty reception gowns. The spacious apartments were brightened with clusters of autumn blooms, and house plants. Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Allison presided at the pretiest of tables done in nasturtiums, whose vivid hues cast their radiance over the sparkling silver and perfect appointments. The Misses Pinkham served the very dainty viands. A few of the guests were: Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Lougheed, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. MacKild, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Bernard, Miss Sutherland, Miss Ellis (Victoria), Mrs. Woolley-Dodd, Mrs. Deane and Miss Woolley-Dodd.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. S. Soley, Third avenue west, when his eldest daughter, Miss Alma, was married to Edwin H. Crockett, accountant in the Dominion Lands office here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Clark in the presence of the immediate relatives. Miss Martha Soley assisted the bride while Walter M. Crockett, of Xanton, ably attended the groom. A dainty luncheon was served and the bridal company left on the afternoon train for Seattle and other western cities. On their return they will reside here.

The Saturday News from now until January 1st, 1911, for \$2.00.
Have you read "Lounger" in this week's News?

ATHLETICS

(Continued from page seven)

The eastern lacrosse season has been a series of surprises. Montreal, which was not thought to have a look-in till the series was well advanced, finally tied with the Shamrocks for first. In the play-off the Shamrocks won the first by 7-5 but Montreal made it 5-1 on Saturday last and took the championship, for the first time in many years. Their victory takes those who have followed the game back a full quarter of a century when the Montreal club was at the height of its glory. A Challenge for the Minto Cup is now likely.

Sport of the genuine variety, with no suspicion of professionalism or other degenerate tendencies, was in evidence in the Twin Cities last week, the schools in both Edmonton and Strathcona holding their annual games. In the former city Harold Dean won the senior individual championship and the Alexander Taylor cup. He also annexed the John Ross medal for the 100 yard dash. Milton Muray won in senior cross-country run and the Jackson Bros. medal, while Clement Muray took the junior event and Archdeacon Gray's cup. Queen's avenue won the basketball championship.

In Strathcona Arthur Deitz was senior champion, making 29 points, and Harry Heisel, the junior champion, with 26.

The two Bisley men, Sergt. McInnis and Sergt. Brown, were first and second respectively in the McDougall Cup competition at the C. M. R. annual rifle competition last week, one with 61 and the other with 60 out of a possible 70.

The Calgary tournament last week resulted in Mr. Shaw's once again showing his pre-eminence among Alberta golfers. The provincial champion winning the open event, though only after a hard struggle in the final with Mr. H. L. Downey. At the close of the first round Shaw was three up; at the close of the second Downey was one up, doing the round in 30. The third round finished with Downey still one up. In the last round Shaw won the first in four, the second was halved in four, Downey won third in five to six, Shaw the fourth in four to five; all square and five to go. Shaw missed holing out on the fifth in three by a fraction on an inch. Downey winning a good half in four. The sixth was halved in four, all square, and three to play. On the seventh Shaw topped his drive. Downey was prevented from taking advantage of Shaw's mistake, a dog running across the tee as he was about to drive causing him to also top his ball. Shaw won the hole in six to seven and the eighth in four to five, thus winning a splendid match by two up and obtaining possession of the handsome cup and medal presented by D. Young, of which Downey retains a replica.

In the driving competition Mr. Shaw won in the first class, and W. S. Ross in the second. The men's doubles were won by W. S. Ross and G. Romanes; the mixed doubles by Miss Kate Lowes and Mr. Shaw, the bogey by E. N. Kennedy; the ladies' putting by Miss E. M. Brown of Edmonton; gentlemen's putting by Mr. Arthur Lowes and G. E. G. Govan, who tied; approaching, ladies, Mrs. F. B. Helm, and approaching, gentlemen, D. J. Young.

Mr. G. W. Swanson's winning of the medal championship of the Edmonton club was a popular event. For a comparatively new player his net score of 156 on 36 holes was a remarkably good performance. Mr. Swanson played with a handicap of 18, thus getting a stroke a hole. As he averaged 48 on each round, his victory was a comparatively easy one.

The Saturday News goes to press in the middle of such excitement as the baseball world has seldom passed through. Pittsburgh and Detroit have played off the schedule of six games three in each city for the world's championship and the score stands three all. On a toss up it has been decided to play in Detroit on Friday and the result will be determined before this reaches a considerable portion of Saturday News readers.

During the series, Detroit has undoubtedly had the best of it, winning two decisive games, while Wednesday's 8-4 victory for Pittsburgh was the only one secured by that club which could be so described. That on Thursday was a game struggle against the part Detroit. When Pittsburgh scored three in the top, it looked to be all over for the Tigers but they won out 5-4, a brilliant double play in the ninth clinching matters.

COVER POINT.

HOME AND SOCIETY

Edmonton

(Continued from Page Five.)

The mahogany fittings show up in admirable relief. Besides beautiful plate glass and solid mahogany counter show cases where are displayed all the attractive small novelties that make a jewelry store a shop of delights to all lovers of the silver-smith's craft, there are cases behind with the newest designs in silverware, such as pudding and marmalade dishes, artistic fern pots, and the like, one exquisite limoges and pierced silver tea set especially taking my fancy as well as a tea-service in a quaint old English pattern, charming as to both shape and design.

At the far end is a white velvet-lined case in which is displayed nothing but glistening cut glass, which, when the lights are on, gleams with the white brilliancy of diamonds.

Cook and Kirkland are making cut glass and Karnak brass ware a specialty, and in the course of a couple of weeks expect to have an elaborate display of both.

Of course, being strictly up-to-date they are making a special effort to have an unusually fine showing of Christmas novelties, and if you watch their windows from now on you should find something that will especially commend itself.

In addition to such staple articles as all kinds and conditions of clocks, watches and jewelry, at present there are some quaint little art souvenirs, stick and belt pins and brooches in bottle and kindred shapes, adorned with semi-precious stones and with tiny Egyptian emblems that are selling like the proverbial hot cakes.

Mr. Kirkland tells me that they are paying special attention to watch and general repairing and I feel sure that in every way this newest Jewelry baby is going to make good. Already the fashionable world in Edmonton has found it out and when all the beautiful goods on route are in their places, there will be no more attractive shop in the locality.

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I pon a mountain high, far from
the sea,
I found a shell,
And to my listening ear this lone
ly thing
Ever a song of ocean seemed to
sing—
Ever a tale of ocean seemed to
tell.

How came this shell upon the
mountain height?

Ah, who can say!
Whether there dropped by some
too careless hand,

Whether there east when oceans
swept the land,
Ere the Eternal had ordained
the day?

Strange, was it not? far from its
native deep,
One song it sang:
Song of the awful mysteries of the
tide,

Song of the storied sea, profound
and wide—
Ever with echoes of old ocean
rang.

And as the shell upon the moun-
tain height

Sang of the sea,
So do I ever, leagues and leagues
away,
So do I ever, wandering where I
may,
Sing, O my home! sing O my
home, of thee!

Yesterday was a wild, crazy day.
Two days before was regular
dream weather; this morning a
cold rain is falling, the kind of a
day when all sensible folk snug-
gled closely round a chirpy grate
fire, arm themselves with a book,
and shut the world without out
of doors, where it belongs. For
these be sad days, have it as you
will, these mid-Autumn days.
Cosy days, maybe, if you don't
have to venture into the open,
but melancholy if you have even
so much as to gaze out of the
windows.

Take it out of mine. From the
back bedroom, for instance, where
for months past my neighbor's
rows upon rows of sweet peas
have nodded me a cheery good
morning, is now only a huddled
heap of dejected green-stuff.
Stark, brown things have as-
sumed the shape of other garden
truck grown pleasantly familiar.
As far as I can see is only de-
jection, devastation, the ghosts of
what were so recently happy,
blooming things. From the "den"
the prospect is no more inspiring.
Here the trees look back at
one emptily, they who but yes-
terday waved saucily, a flaring,
crimson greeting. The green of
the grass is no more, and its
withered successor lies a dreary
object covered in a mantle of
laves, as dead and dejected looking
as the poor things they cover.
Bare flower boxes disclose their
wooden nakedness where all was
green and beautiful. Vines droop
and show me my neighbor's
and also looking desolate and for-
saken. Familiar perambulators
no longer hourly parade past my
windows, the roofs are black, the
sidewalks slippery, and the rain
is steadily drizzling on, drip,
drip, drizzle-drizzle, drizzle-drip,
in maddeningly persistent fashion.
On such days the moods and tem-
pers of a household assume sym-
pathetic color. The Head of the
House puts golfish thoughts and
ambitions aside to figure out pos-
sible coal bills. Mother com-
mences to plan her Winter's sowing,
and neglected books and in-

door amusements begin to take on
fresh fascination for the children.
Prospects that looked radi-
antly bright while the sun shone
on, are now seen in more sober
and practical proportions. It is
the season when, in more senses
than one, nature and people set-
tle down.

But there is a bright side to
even this apparently dreary pros-
pect. If out-of-doors Nature
weeps and takes on in mad Au-
tumn passion, when is the little
family circle drawn closer, when
home dearer and more inviting,
when can one work as well?

It is all very fine to talk of
settling down, shall we say to
write, beside the sad sea waves,
o'er the beautiful heart of the
country. Take my word for it,
these are not the surroundings
to induce exertion. Everything
is too distracting; why the hum
of a bee is sufficient to lazy away
half an hour in contemplating its
peregrinations. For real honest
effort you must sit down to work
when there are no calls to come
forth, as I am sure each of you
has found in your own individual
line of labor.

Recently I had two exquisite
days in the heart of the country,
the first via motor, the other
behind a spirited team, driven by
a man who knows what's what
when it comes to handling horses.
The motor day, as I have christened
it, in that we scarcely left
its shelter from start to finish,
was a glorious and perfect day
at the beginning of the harvest.
All that was required of one was
to lean back against the grate-
fulness of cushioned seats, and
drink in the glory of the sur-
rounding landscape. Heaven a
perfect blue, the air one rush of
invigorating warmth and rest-
fulness, around, and on every side,
the full fruition of an abundant
harvest. Near in golden heavy-
headed oats, merging later into
long fields of wheat, and on again
into the fresh green of the seem-
ingly out-of-season winter crop.

I look back on now when I
am rushed with work, that grate-
ful day, when the farmers, their
tires assured, took time to go a-
visiting, to flock into church, leaving
their farms unguarded, as we
found house after house of them,
feeling that the same Providence
that had provided so abundantly
for their needs out of the richness
of the earth, would watch over
their possessions while they
vent to pay Him homage.

There is something beauti-
fully appealing about the simple
economy of farm life, each season
with its peculiar demands on time
and strength dove-tailing into one
another so gradually and naturally
that the divided burden is never seriously felt. At the time
when the cattle and general stock
need careful attention, the har-
vest is in, and these is little else
to divide consideration. It is the
same right through the seasons.
The city's busy time is the farmer's
rest spell, summer his heavy
season, the townsmen's idle por-
tion.

The second day I have made
use of what was quite as happy
an experience, but in a different
way. The grain that on the form-
er trip had opened its golden magni-
ficence over the surface of the
fields, now for the most part, over-
flowed the bins. The promise of
its first fruition, was an accom-
plished fact.

The landscape, too, was differ-
ent, the green and gold of leaf
and grain, had given place to
browns and russets and greys,

wine, refreshing in its ripeness,
the balmy air to a draught of
the sky was a wonderful field of
grey with a host of fleecy white
sheep, there was a haze on the
fields, and the ducks and geese
were out.

Our destination was the farm
of our host, where the last of the
threshing was in hand.

The mere statement of the fact
that we picnicked in unconven-
tional fashion in the closed-for-
the-season house of the owner,
later visiting the granary and the
fields where the threshers were
busy at work, gives you no con-
ception of the interest the most
trivial circumstances assumed
on that day.

The quiet of the surrounding
land, the little trickling river, the
rides on the heavily-laden loads
to and fro, the entralling beauty
of the country-side,—a hundred
variegated shades of brown and
mild and silver—all the little trivial
things, that in the new air tool
on fresh importance, I can not
help to give you as they came
to me. Surely, though, we live in
the midst of a beautiful world,
which we may take indoors with
us to comfort us, when days are
dull and dark and dreary.

Behold the rain has ceased,
ashamed in the presence of my
two perfect days.

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THE LOUNGER

Dr. Stuart Wade's personally conducted war being waged in the Pacific just at present, is getting real vicious. Victoria has been sacked by the Jap invaders and the blood of our boys in red is right on the boil. Here is the way they go after the yellow man in the pages of this month's *Westward Ho!*:

"The last of battle was on the the Canadians and the picked shots had done well for the railway line was covered with the dead and dying; whilst from every tree to right and left poured forth a continuous hail of bullets, each one of which could scarcely fail to find a mark amongst what was left of the 6,000 Japanese who had been thoughtlessly advancing in what they supposed to be perfect security! With a broken bridge cutting off all chance of retreat to the rear, and their enemy right and left sheltered from view and skilfully dealing death upon them; trapped between three fires it only needed the return of the armored train to complete demoralization! Being splendidly served the machine guns operated by Capt. Leamy mowed them down as a reaper cuts the corn, whilst the soldiers under Capts. Munro and Swindon leaping from the train on either side immediately took cover, adding the strength of 500 rifles to those already surrounding the Japanese column. Revengeful and mad with rage at the wanton and merciless destruction of Victoria, every man was eager to attack the enemy, and come to a hand-to-hand conflict; but Gen. McDonald's orders had been emphatic that "no single British life be sacrificed unnecessarily," and each man realized that this was but the first of many engagements, as also, that the surprise was so complete that death or surrender was their only alternative."

In case any unsuspecting Albertan might think that this great victory had no particular significance for him, let him read this regarding the Jap plans:

"Regiments, divisions, and battalions had been formed, immense quantities of ammunition smuggled into the country, and every vantage point in British Columbia had its special detachment already appointed, who were ordered to seize and hold every position selected when the signal should be given. A complete list shewed that the "Kicking Horse Pass," Laggan, Banff, and Calgary, were all to be held, in force; as also Edmonton and the Eastern lines between there and Winnipeg, all of which operations were to be undertaken by settlers within the Dominion!"

By the shades of the Edmonton police court, doctor, let us down easy in the next instalment.

This corner-stone business is getting infectious. The Ponoka Herald wants a ceremony to dedicate the asylum there. "A feature of the corner stone laying at Regina," it says, "this week was the singing of 'The Maple Leaf for Ever,' by the school children. Surely we could top this by having our children sing 'Home Sweet Home' for the education of our visitors."

Right you are again!

This interesting story is told by

the New York Times in connection with the report of the Hudson-Fulton celebration there. Sir Edward Seymour, who was in command of the British visiting fleet, visited this province with Prince Arthur of Connaught in 1906. The Times says:

Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, the British admiral of the fleet, neither loves interviews, nor sees any reason in being interviewed; hence an amusing incident when his flagship, the *Irreducible*, arrived a week ago.

Directly the anchor was let go reporters and photographers, wholly ignorant of the British point of view regarding the interview, of the awful dignity surrounding an Admiral of the fleet, started off in motor boats to "see the Admiral." They found Corporal Checks of the Marines, with the ship's police at the gangway, barring the way to the Admiral. Corporal Checks had his orders, and was unrelenting to intruders. The reporters implored Commander Grace to admit them. The Commander waved his hand, and explained his chief of staff, Capt. Nicholson. The Commander's manner implied that it was close to sacrilege to question the orders of the Admiral of the fleet.

Most of the would-be interviewers gave it up and departed. A few lingered in the gunroom with junior officers of old acquaintance to bewail their lot. To these presently appeared Corporal Checks with a card.

"Ere's another of 'em," said Mr. Checks musing joyfully over the white pasteboard. "The Evenin' What's It, this is, says 'e must see the Admiral at once. 'E don't want nothin' do 'e? 'Tell 'im to go away. If 'e doesn't carry on, out 'im," directed the chief petty officer.

Then came the echoes of a brief struggle from the gangway below. From the door of the gunroom was seen a brief vision of a departing motor boat, in which a tall man stood in the rain shaking his fist in wrath. "And if you go to war with Germany, you brutes, I hope she'll wipe you off the map!" came the last shout from the boat.

Then the vision faded.

A very giddy old woman, Lady Cardigan, has given her reminiscences in a book just issued in London. It is as spic'y a production as has been out in many a long day. One of the best anecdotes is that which tells of her uncle, Admiral Rous, the famous racing man:

Mrs. Rous was very dictatorial, and Lady Cardigan remembers one day after her death calling to inquire how her uncle was. "Indeed, my lady," said the servant, "I may say the Admiral is a deal better since Mrs. Rous' death." She understood the same answer was given to all callers.

Lord de Ros was a great gambler who lived for a long time under the suspicion of cheating at cards, and was found out eventually. Society cut him, and when he died soon afterwards the following epitaph was suggested:

Here lies
Lord de Ros,
waiting for
the last trump.

This conversation is reported to have taken place in rural Saskatchewan:

"How's yer wheat?"
"First rate."
"Pigs doin' well?"
"Fine."
"That puny colt come 'round all right?"
"He sure did."
"Glad to hear things is so like-
ly, Bill. How's yer wife?"

The modern Romeo was furious:

"What's the trouble, old man?"
asked the friend.

"Why, confound these aeroplanes," he growled, almost slipping from the rope ladder. "I mistook the headlight of one of them for the moon and swore by it. Now Juliet has given me the laugh."

And the discouraged suitor went round to the aerodrome and registered a complaint.

Farmer Foddershucks—How do them summer boarders of yours keep busy?"

Reuben Robbins—They play golf.

R. F.—What's Sam Hill's that? R. R.—"S near's 1 kin figure, it's solitaire shiny."—Cleveland Leader.

New Husband—"Did you make these biscuits, dear?"

His Wife—"Yes, darling."

Her Husband—"Well, I'd rather you wouldn't make any more, sweetheart."

His Wife—"Why not, love?"

Her Husband—"Because, angel mine, you are too light for such heavy work."

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Sold!
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From the North Pole Daily Frost"—London Punch.

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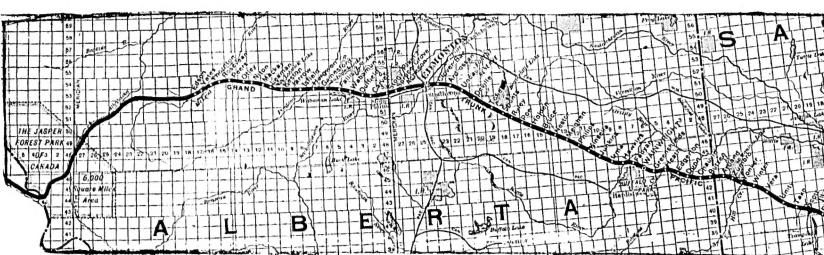
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

This musical note from the Vancouver Saturday Sunset is not without interest in this part of the world:

"Master Wilfrid L. Small and Mr. Percy Hook continue to meet with great success on their concert tour in the interior. The following further dates have just been announced: Revelstoke, Oct. 21; Arrowhead, Oct. 13; Rossland, Oct. 15; Trail, Oct. 16.

At the conclusion of the last rehearsal of "H. M. S. Pinafore" a general meeting of the Edmonton Operatic Society was held with Mr. Barford in the chair. These officers were chosen:

President—A. McLeanas.

Vice president—T. M. Turnbull.

Treasurer—E. E. Watt.

Secretary—H. G. Turner.

Committee—T. H. Griffiths, A. Lansdowne, G. de Rosiers, E. H. Cope.

The first stage rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening in the Separate School hall, when all members are urged to be present.

The Schuberts have announced their intention of erecting a fine new theatre in Vancouver. Can they not be induced to come a few hundred miles east and look into Northwest conditions.

Twilight Organ Recitals.

"Twilight Organ Recitals" will be given by Mr. V. T. Hunt, A.A. C.O. on the McDougall Church organ during the winter months in the first Saturday of each month, beginning with November 6th. The time being from four to five in the afternoon. These Twilight recitals have

proved very popular in all the large cities of the east, being open to the public and lovers of music in particular will no doubt look forward each month to hear the compositions of the great organ masters. Mr. Hunt will also have the assistance of a vocalist in each recital.

The November programme will be a miscellaneous selections, and the December composed entirely of Christmas music.

Gault's well-known oratorio "Ruth" was given a successful rendition in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Louise Moore.

The choruses, several of which are beautiful in the extreme, were exceedingly well taken, while the solo work was in good hands. Mrs. Freeze, singing the part of Ruth, Miss Macdonald, Oprah; Miss Johnston, Naomi; and Mr. Hugh Watt, Boaz, all did themselves great credit.

AT THE EMPIRE

Another splendid all-round bill was presented last week by Manager Kyle and it seems a shame that in future our vaudeville will be limited to three days a week.

Jacques Greno, the balancing wizard opened the bill and was very good. He displayed great steadiness on the slack wire and performed some very clever tricks with canes.

"A Thief in the Night," was a rollicking sketch put on by Nina Nestor and a capable company. It is full of the most delightful complications, versed on the mistaken identity of a trained nurse.

Capable dancers are Deas, Reed and Deas, and they also possess good voices. One of the troupe is the happy—or unhappy—possessor of an enormous mouth, the movement of which kept the audience in fits of laughter.

Another troupe of performing dogs was on the bill. Loughlin was the trainer and his animals were the best seen here. The canine actors did some really remarkable feats in balancing, etc.

The Six Hoboes, in a comedy skit, "On the Road," were the headline attraction and the hit of the evening. Though all the possessors of good voices, the pick of the sextet was the Italian, and his character

sang was roundly applauded. Miss Alice Pinckston has a catchy tune for the illustrated song, which loses nothing in her capable rendition. Moving pictures close the show.

BEHIND THE BARS AT JOLIET

Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet is undoubtedly the model prison of the United States, and is one of the most ancient structures. A view of some of the most eminent rascals, with a portrayal of the environment, life and incidents peculiar to the convict's everyday life will be a subject bristling in dramatic interest and one which should appeal to everyone.

The Starland management has been successful in obtaining the above which will be exhibited at the end of this month. Watch our ad. in this paper for further details.

WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

Starland

The management of this popular family theatre feel extremely gratified by the large crowds that are attending every performance. People never knew the possibilities of moving pictures until this theatre opened.

Last week's programmes were all of the highest merit, especially worthy of mention being "Left Out," a story of human interest. Another "Napoleon and Josephine" was very well received, people always delighting in anything appertaining to "The Little Corporal." A historical film, "The Last Days of Pompeii" was another popular attraction.

The picture of the corner stone ceremony was admirably illustrated, and Miss Forsythe rendered the illustrated song in her usual capable manner.

EMPIRE'S NEW BILL STARTS OCTOBER 18TH.

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For the first three nights of next week, commencing Monday, October 18th, the Empire will present another sterling programme. It is the like of which have not been seen in Edmonton to date. Can any one imagine a pony being taught the fine points of the wrestling game? Did the reader ever see a horse that could get a half-Nelson hold on a man? No.

Well, there will be a couple of ponies on the Empire's bill who certainly can do it. John Hedge, a big hulky colored comedian, is the man who has the Six Hoboes, in a comedy skit, "On the Road," were the headline attraction and the hit of the evening. Though all the possessors of good voices, the pick of the sextet was the Italian, and his character

sang by name. This little "missing link" is a high diver.

La Belle Helen, and her troupe of leaping greyhounds also add a novel attraction.

W. S. Harvey & Co. present an acrobatic act of the "different" sort.

It is entitled "A Room Upside Down" and is as original as it is clever.

Jarvis, Mann and Jurenda are a trio of beautiful singers, and they have made a big hit for themselves throughout the West by their exceptional merit.

Swift and Casey are a pair of black-face comedians, who are clever musicians as well.

Alice Pinckston has chosen a very catchy song for the illustrated number.

The Empire Orchestra will render "Eagle's Nest," and the Emprescope will show a new series of what is best in motion photography. As the bill will run for but three nights, packed houses should be the result.

EDMONTON LEADS THE WEST

In more ways than one, but particularly in matters musical:

For instance, on Tuesday evening of this week a gentleman from the East was walking around admiring the city, and was very much surprised when passing the First Presbyterian Church to hear the magnificent elocution practice of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" under the direction of Professor Harry Watts. The number of voices, the enthusiasm of the chorus in taking up the glorious song was indeed a surprise to him. A few moments later in another part of the city, the Westminster Church Choir was to a large audience giving a splendid rendition of Gault's sacred Cantata "Kuth," under the direction and leadership of Miss Louise Moore, the organist of the church, who by the way, has proved to be a most accomplished musician. Shortly after, in passing the Mechanics' Hall, on Third street, Mr. Vernon Barford was found rehearsing his chorus for a coming performance of Sullivan's opera "H. M. S. Pinafore." Mr. Barford's vigorous work and good results much impressed the visitor, who remarked that probably there was not another city in the whole British Empire of a population the size of Edmonton that contained more capable musicians than those of our city.

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WITH THE INVESTOR

The following from the Ottawa Free Press is of interest in view of the fact that Mr. O'Brien, who has shown that he knows a good thing when he sees it, is a gentleman who made the extensive investment in coal lands some months ago out towards the Yellowhead Pass:

To buy a Cobalt mining property for \$10,500 and sell it in two months for \$40,000, thereby making a clear profit of \$39,500!

Well, in street parlance, "that is going some."

But this is precisely what Mr. J. O'Brien, the Renfrew millionaire and his partner have just done. It was a money-making deal which will not come as a surprise to Mr. O'Brien's friends, for he has shown ere now that he knows one or two things about making money and making it in big, "worth while" slices, out of mining properties.

Two months ago, Mr. O'Brien, with a partner, purchased from the Ontario Government a mining property on the Gillies Limit for \$10,500. On Tuesday afternoon of this week the parties of the first and second parts affixed their signatures to the document which transferred the property to a syndicate of Montreal capitalists for \$400,000.

Mr. J. O'Brien is in the city to-day.

"Yes, it's all true, just as you state it," said he to a Free Press reporter this morning. "We bought the property for \$10,500 two months ago and have just completed its sale to a Montreal syndicate for \$10,500."

Mr. O'Brien laughed heartily when it was suggested that he had certainly got a good rate of interest on the \$10,500. He agreed that he had.

The large cement merger which has brought the Canada Cement Company, Limited, with an authorized capital of thirty million dollars, into existence has considerable interest for Alberta. It is reported that R. B. Bennett, M.P.P., of Calgary, who went east last week, will accept an important post in connection with the new organization, while two large Alberta cement companies are included, the Alberta Portland Cement Company, of Calgary, and the Western Canada Cement and Coal Co., of Exshaw. It is a matter of considerable speculation as to what the effect on cement prices will be if the company makes good the expectations of profits which it holds out in its advertisements. The Monetary Times says:

"The practical men connected with the Canada Cement Company state, we are told, that so marked will be the saving in executive expenses and elimination of brokerage fees by the consolidation that even with the maintenance of market prices around the present level there should be a net profit of from forty to sixty

cents a barrel, according to the plant at which the cement is manufactured. The present market price is quoted at \$1.40, f.o.b. cars; therefore, the Canada Cement Company, Limited, anticipate that the cost of manufacture, advertising and all other expenses will not be more than from eighty cents to one dollar per barrel, according to the plant responsible for the manufacture. That, we consider is a low estimate."

During the month of August the total immigration into Canada was 15,387 as compared with 10,82 for the same month last year. The arrivals from the United States numbered 8,624, as compared with August, 1910, an increase of 71 per cent.

The arrivals by ocean ports totalled 7,363, as compared with 5,308 for August of last year, an increase of 30 per cent.

The total immigration into Canada for the first five months of the present fiscal year is 105,636, an increase of 17 per cent. over the same period last year when the arrivals numbered 90,387.

Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the Moore Investment Company of Portland, Oregon, has been visiting different parts of the Province in quest of a tract of 1,200 to 2,000 acres of agricultural land to put on the market for American settlement.

It is coming to be pretty generally accepted that the Canadian Western Railway projected from Calgary to Butte and the Alberta and Great Waterways from Edmonton to Fort McMurray are of the same scheme.

The mineral wealth of the north country that the latter company is after and it may be taken for granted that those behind the enterprise would not have launched out until they were perfectly satisfied that the wealth was there to exploit.

Few railway projects have emerged so rapidly from the paper stage to that of actual work in the open. Two weeks ago a large party of surveyors left Edmonton. The different officials are now installed in the general offices on Jasper avenue.

When Count von Hammerstein came down from the north the other day he was asked as to the success which he had had. He simply confirmed what had been said by Mr. F. B. Smith that oil had been struck in paying quantities and that in all of the five wells which stretched from thirty-five miles north, gas was flowing. The information which he had to give out was, however, he declared, necessarily of a general character, as the company that he was working for was a close corporation and had no stock to dispose of.

The Imperial Bank opens in Lethbridge on November 1st. This will make the city's tenth bank.

The Merchants Bank has opened a branch at New Norway, a

new G. T. P. town sixteen miles south of Camrose. The townsite will not be on the market for a week or so, and in the meantime the bank will do business in a farm-house which is on the townsite. Mr. H. C. McLean, of Camrose will be the manager.

A branch of the Bank of British North America has been opened at Bow Island, Alberta, under the management of W. E. Hopkins.

The property on the southeast corner of Dufferin and Crabb streets, Lethbridge, was purchased last week by Messrs. Bryan and H. A. Simmott of Calgary, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars. This is best known as the E. T. Saunders property and was owned by Henderson & Downer. Mr. Simmott will erect a three-storey block on a portion of the property next spring and Mr. Bryan in all probability a similar structure.

Five hundred dollars per front foot was the price paid this week for property at the corner of Jasper Avenue and Eighth street, Edmonton, a fifty foot lot being purchased by Mr. W. T. Gibbard, of Nanape, for \$25,000. When property a half-mile from the business centre sells at this price, it is evidence of the unmistakable trend westward.

Major G. S. St. Aubyn, a prominent London financier, who has large interests in Alberta, has been visiting different parts of the province in recent weeks, reaching Edmonton on Sunday.

Messrs. W. D. O'Leary and John Gillespie, of Edmonton have assumed control of the mill and elevator at St. Albert, formerly owned by the municipality.

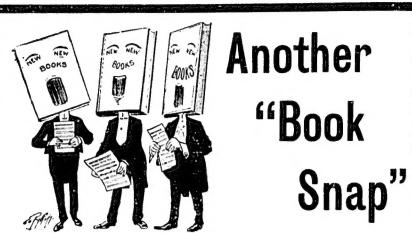
THE UP-TO-DATE-OLD MAID

(Continued from Page Three.) but a stiffness and an ancient grimness are somehow or other associated with it. Can anyone form an idea of a "spinstar" that does not clothe her in hard and angular lines? The maiden aunt of "Punch" is its embodiment. The Bachelor Woman is inexpensive and illogical as a term, and it has gained a latch-key and tobacco-smoking significance which many women resent. But perhaps it is as well to leave things as they are. The term by degrees will become one of respect, so far as the elderly woman is concerned, for side by side with her evolution there may be observed the curious sociological problem that it is elderly married women who are now often quite faddy, skittish, incompetent, and ineffective. With the present rate of progress, a couple more of decades will see the term "old maid" used without anyone, except an entomologist, being conscious of its original significance—the "woman who never grew up."

Books for a girl to read.

I have had a letter from a father asking me how to make a choice of books for a girl from thirteen onwards who is fond of reading. I thought it a nice idea of some of my readers would like to answer, so I set it for them. The suggestions should apply to a case where there is not much in it to buy books.

Frances, in T. P.'s Weekly



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